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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:
S. GREGORY SMITH

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Serial No.: 09/148,090

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Examiner: D. Butler

For: TILT CONTROL APPARATUS FOR VEHICLES

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

In the Final Rejection dated February 5, 1999, the Examiner states in Section 4:

“Applicant’s arguments filed January 25, 1999 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive for the above reasons. The examiner agrees with applicant’s representative that the Smith patents are not available under 35USC 102 and/or 35USC103. It appears to the examiner that a proper terminal disclaimer would overcome the above double patenting rejections.

Accordingly, a terminal disclaimer signed by applicant’s representative, the attorney of record, is attached to this response.

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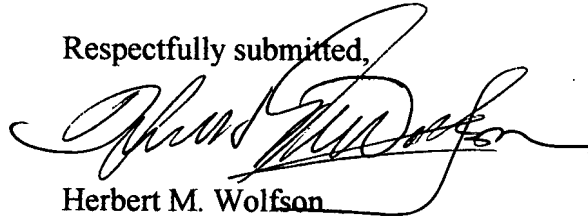

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Two copies of a Petition to Extend Time for response to the Action of February 5, 1999 for a period of one (1) month to June 5, 1999 and a check for \$55.00 also accompany this response

The allowance of Claims 1-8 is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Herbert M. Wolfson', written over a horizontal line.

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